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In re Application of:

Applicants: Carlos Joaquin Aros *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/643,558

Filed: August 18, 2003

Title: ROTARY DISPLAY
APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING
PERIODICALS IN A CIRCULAR
ARRAY

Group Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Unassigned

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [37 C.F.R. § 1.56]

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the references are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

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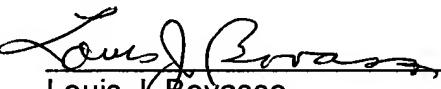
or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, and therefore, Applicant believes no fee is required;

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-2638.

Respectfully submitted,

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